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SUBJ: VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION MINISTER TO US.

1. MINISTER FOR IMMIGRATION ALBERT J. GRASSBY MET WITH AMBASSADOR TO DISCUSS MINISTER'S VISIT TO US JUNE 27-JULY 9. ON THIS TRIP HE WILL FIRST SWING THROUGH SEVERAL ASIAN CAPITALS AND CANADA. GRASSBY HAS PROVED AN INDUSTRIOUS AND EFFECTIVE MEMBER OF GOVERNMENT. HE IS ENDEAVORING TO REVISE AND CODIFY AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION PRACTICES. HE HOPES TO STUDY AND BENEFIT FROM US EXPERIENCE.

2. DURING US VISIT GRASSBY INTENDS TO:

- A. INTERVIEW HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENT STATUS US IMMIGRATION POLICY ;
- B. DISCUSS US CITIZENSHIP LAWS AND THEIR IMPLEMENTATION;
- C. REVIEW US NATURALIZATION PROCEDURES, INCLUDING TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR IMMIGRANTS. IF POSSIBLE HE WOULD LIKE TO OBSERVE NATURALIZATION CEREMONY;
- D. VISIT AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICES, WHICH REPORT DIRECTLY TO HIM.

3. THIS WILL BE SERIOUS WORKING VISIT AND IT IS IN OUR INTEREST TO ASSIST GRASSBY TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM
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BENEFIT. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS TRIP HAVE BEEN MADE
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